



Review Questions

CHAPTER 12: PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

Write the answers to the following questions, and then check your answers with those in the back of this manual.

1. According to FIFRA, what is the minimum standard for direct supervision of a pesticide application by uncertified individuals?
 - A. The application is done by a competent person with the certified applicator present at the time and place the pesticide is applied.
 - B. The application is done by a competent person acting under the instruction and control of a certified applicator who is available if and when needed.
 - C. The application is done by a competent person who has received a six-month training course by a certified applicator.
 - D. The application is done by a person who has passed a competency exam.
2. Under which set of circumstances would the certified applicator be required to be physically present at the application site?
 - A. Whenever a restricted-use pesticide is applied.
 - B. Whenever any type of pesticide is applied by an uncertified individual.
 - C. If state law or the label requires it.
 - D. When the pesticide is being applied inside or around a public building.
3. Which would be an appropriate way to describe a relatively low-toxicity pesticide product to the customer?
 - A. Environmentally friendly.
 - B. Non-toxic.
 - C. EPA-approved.
 - D. Use with caution.
4. Which is *true* about preapplication posting requirements?
 - A. All states require notification of school staff members 72 hours before an application is to be made to a school.
 - B. Some states maintain a registry of sensitive individuals who must be informed if a pesticide application is going to be made near them.
 - C. States do not vary in the minimum notification requirements to concerned individuals.
 - D. All states require residential areas to be posted before a pesticide application is made.
5. Which statement about posting and notification requirements is *false*?
 - A. Some states may require you to provide copies of labels and material safety data sheets at the time of application or upon request by the customer.
 - B. States and other governmental entities may require posting of treated sites immediately following a pesticide application.
 - C. Posting usually involves placing a small plastic flag or sign in a conspicuous place to alert people to avoid treated areas.
 - D. Most states require posting of and notification about pesticide applications made in agricultural areas.

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